









**Notice to Contractors.**  
SEALED PROPOSALS will be received by the undersigned at his office, up to 12 o'clock, on Thursday, the 24th inst., to execute the following work:  
For the erection of a house suitable for the City Hook and Ladder Company, according to plans and specifications, which will be furnished by the City Engineer.

Also, to furnish said Company with one rope and chain hook, two ladders, 35 feet each, one fifty-five foot ladder, and four new large steel springs for the hook and ladder carriage, as specified in the published report of the Fire Department.

The name of solvent security must accompany each proposition, to secure the faithful performance of the work, and contract will be submitted to approval by the General Council before same can take effect.

JOHN BARBEE, Mayor.

Mayor's Office, Jan. 14, 1886. jls blk 11

Notice to Fire Engine Builders and Contractors.

obedience to an order of the General Council of the City of Louisville, passed on the 7th inst., sealed proposals will be received by the undersigned at his office, up to 12 o'clock, M. on Thursday, 24th inst., to execute the following work:

To build three first class four wheel hose carriages, for the Kentucky, Lafayette, and Rescue Fire Companies.

Also, one first class fire engine for the American Eagle Fire Company, together with hose carriage and apparatus complete.

To repair the hoses of the Hope and Union Fire Companies, according to specifications on

in the office of the City Engineer.  
To repair the Eastern at the Rescue Engine  
House, and to furnish a auction for the Hope  
Company.  
Security must be named in each proposition  
the faithful performance of the work, and  
contracts will be subject to approval by the Gen-  
eral Council before the same shall be binding.  
JOHN BARBEE, Mayor.  
Havoa's Office, Jan. 10, 1856.—J11 dtd

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**AUCTION SALES.**

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By C. C. Spencer.

Large Sale of House Furnishing Goods, Table Cutlery, Plated Ware, Britannia and White Metal Ware, Bronze Iron, Japanese Tin, Cedar, Willow, and Earthen Ware, Lamps, China Dishes, Feather Dusters, &c., with a large stock of Cut and Flint Table Glassware, and every article necessary to a complete outfit of the Dining-room or Kitchen, on 6 months' credit, at Auction.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, JAN. 31, at 9 o'clock, and continuing until the whole stock is disposed of, at the steps of H. W. WILSON & CO., No. 75 FIFTH ST., next door to the National Hotel, their large stock of Table Cutlery and Plated Ware, in part of a new inventory and common Table Cutlery; Fluted Tasters,

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purchased especially for my trial sale.  
 The special attention of the ladies is invited to their  
 as the goods are in better buying packages and especially  
 fine of their wares.  
 Come to this—give and receive your gifts to give it  
 the very good of models in—most of the, with ap-  
 propriate security, payable in cash.  
 14th  
 C. C. SPENCER, Auctioneer.

**Baltimore Marine and Fire Insurance**  
**Company.**  
 Over the store of Withers & Clark, next door to the  
 Southern Bank.  
 This Company continues to take issues  
 on Hulls and Commerce of Steamships and  
 Vessels of war, sea, lake, and rivers to and  
 from Atlantic and Europe ports and in-  
 land transportation, and on Merchandise, and  
 nature against loss of damages by fire.

C. I. Dupont, Jr.,  
A. Boshuana,  
Jas. Anderson, Jr.,  
A. Kinslow,  
J. W. MERIWETHER, President,  
W. H. HARRIS, Secretary,  
Augustus Gray,  
Joan Smith,  
Julius Van Dornen,  
all eds.

Established in the Year 1836.

THE LIVERPOOL AND LONDON  
Fire and Life Insurance Co.  
Capital, \$10,000,000  
\$500,000 DEPOSITED IN NEW YORK.

INSURANCE against losses by fire in  
buildings and contents. Life insur-  
ance effected on the most favorable  
terms. Loans paid by the undersigned

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**The Firemen's Insurance Company**  
of LOUISVILLE.

Office on the southeast corner of Main and Wall-sts.

DIRECTORS:

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Thos. Quigley,	Sam'l G. Henry,


THOS. J. MARTIN, President

P. R. ARWOOD, Secretary.

This company continues to take risks on Buildings, Stocks, Bonds, and other property according to the usual and approved terms and conditions. It is now in the city, river, and foreign ports, and has a large capital and a large surplus.

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**First City Insurance Company.**  
*Fire, Marine, Building, Casualty, Accident and Surety Ins.*  
*Entrance from Light Street.*  
**STARTED CAPITAL \$300,000, OF WHICH \$250,000 IS PAID AND SECURED.**  
  
 The *best* insurance for *Steamboats* and *Marine* property, *against loss by fire, explosion, collision, wreck, capture, piracy, and all other risks.* Also *the best* insurance for *the commerce of the Gulf*. Also *the best* insurance for *Hulls of Steamships and other vessels*. Also *the best* insurance for *fire on buildings and other real estate property.*  
**CHAS. G. ARMSTRONG, President.**  
**JOHN S. SCHUBERT, Secretary.**  
 Vice A. Dealey,                      Robert Beatty,  
 Wm. H. Moody,                      J. M. Dumont,  
 Jacob S. Bridgford,                  David R. Young, Jr.  
 Agents—*Office*                      *Insurance*                      *Steamships*

**MEDICAL FIRE INSURANCE SOCIETY,**  
LONDON.  
AUTHORIZED CAPITAL, £1,000,000 STERLING.  
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Right Honorable the Earl of Glasgow, Chairman,  
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R. D. B. Rogers,  
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William Howard,  
Manager, Henry Sauer.  
REPRESENTATIVES IN  
ALBANY & Co.,  
John Grier,  
Wm. Macpherson, & Co.,  
James & Warrington,  
Agents for the United States, F. R. Strong.  
The undersigned have the honor to appoint  
Agents in Louisville for the above named

Company, and is prepared to take orders for the purchase of any of the following articles of building, including Vases and Manicure Boxes, and the Goods, Wares, and Manufactures in the same, at the northwest corner of Wall and Main streets, New York, N. Y.

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GRAY & LAWRENCE,  
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and Store Newcomb's Building,  
Corner Main and Wall Streets,  
LOUISVILLE, KY.

**Commonwealth Insurance Company,**  
AT HARRISBURG, PA.  
Incorporated April 13, 1884. Capital \$300,000.  
CHARTER PERPETUAL.

Directors:  
Messrs. Benjamin Peck, Geo. M. Looman,  
William Danks, A. B. Ward,  
F. W. Taylor, Geo. Bergan,  
John H. Berryhill,  
and SIMON CAMERON, President.

S. B. CAMERON, Secretary.

*References in Louisville:*  
Wm. Eddle,  
Rust & Duvall,  
James E. Reed & Co.,  
William Gay,  
Tailors, Lumber, Paints & Co.,  
D. Newcomb & Bro.,  
D. S. Benedict & Son.

We have been appointed agents for the above-named  
Company, and are prepared to take all business in connection with  
several terms.

**New Books at Maxwell & Co's.**  
 "Old, 3 and 4 of Marcell's England;  
 "Mind your Step," Wilson on Punctuation;  
 "Mirth to you," by Mrs. Steele (formerly Mrs. Mervant);  
 "Promises to Keep the Second";  
 "The Hunter's Feast";  
 "The Ladies' Choice";  
 "Kate Winslow";  
 "Memories of 5 4 Primitives";  
 "Memories of London";  
 "The Indian Fairy Book";  
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 451 N. Main, near Fifth st.  
 N. W. Mark  
 61 P. W. Wagon  
 [LANKETS—We have in store a good stock of the best  
 112 Blankets and colored and white Mittens for persons.  
 MARK & DOWNS, 451 N. W. S. S.

**NEW FLOUR STORE.**  
100  
75 bags Buckwheat Flour, for sale by  
JAMES KENNEDY  
Market, between North and Seventh.  
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**Flush and Cloth Cans at Cost.**  
We have in store (455 Main street) a good assortment of the above named articles, all from the date sold at prime cost for cash at wholesale or retail.  
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**POLLARD, FRATHER, & SMITH.**  
Muffs, Victorines, and Cuffs.  
We will from this date offer the remainder of our Muffs and Tancy Fans at cost for cash. The ladies are invited to call and examine the articles before making their purchases elsewhere.  
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**U**RGENT MONEY of all description to be bought by  
J. M. PINCKNEY & CO.,  
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**O**LD AMERICAN SILVER AND NEW COIN wanted, for  
which the highest prices will be paid by  
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**New Books.**  
**T**HE Homestead on the Hill-Side.  
Widow Budget Papers.  
Testament of an Escaped Slave, by Miss Buckley.  
Gene Clark, and others.  
Not reviewed by  
F. MADDEN.

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101 Third St., 3 doors from Post-Office.  
SODA—50 boxes Superwash. Soda in 16 papers in store and  
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